

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0005-00000
Application No.: 09/816,697

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted a typographical error in claims 66, 67, 77, 78, 90, 91, 101, and 102, wherein the reference to amino acids 1-266 of SEQ ID NO:2 should have been amino acids 1-226 of SEQ ID NO:2. Positions 1-226 are cited in other claims and have support in the original application as filed. The requested amendment is submitted to correct obvious typographical errors and represents no new matter. This amendment was requested by the Examiner after the error was explained in a telephone interview.

Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.


Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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